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Pipeline Work Progresses in Wells Avenue, Val Verde Road, and Barton Road

AUBURN - Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) sees continued progress on the Sierra Ridge Pipeline project, which is being constructed in Wells Avenue, Val Verde Road, Barton Road, and across the Croftwood Subdivision. In a cooperative arrangement with PCWA, Donahue Schriber, the developer of projects currently underway at the intersection of Sierra College Boulevard and Interstate 80, is responsible for the project. The project contractor is Preston Pipelines of West Sacramento, California.

PCWA's General Manager, David Breninger, regrets the inconvenience that a project of this magnitude is creating and apologizes for the traffic delays and detours that Loomis residents have been experiencing as they travel on the roads impacted by the pipeline construction. When completed, the pipeline project will provide several tangible benefits, including improved water system reliability for customers, improved fire flow capacity in Loomis and Rocklin, and expanded local firefighting capabilities through the addition of 10 new hydrants. In addition to repaving the pipeline trenches, the roads will be finished with new pavement across their entire width.

The last stretch of pipeline was originally scheduled to be complete in late March 2013, with repaving work to follow in April. Unfortunately, a later than anticipated project start was caused by delays in contracting and heavy rains in December. Further delays were created by

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unforeseen utility conflicts and the need for additional road subgrade work, which have pushed project completion into June 2013. Donahue Schriber and PCWA wish to provide the latest information to the community at all times during this important project. The latest information about the project schedule can be found at www.pcwa.net. For more detailed information please contact the Agency's project manager, Richard Wirth, at (530) 823 – 4886.